# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS ON ECONOMICALLY UNVIABLE ROUTES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to compensate domestic carriers for their flights on economically unviable social routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of sectors which are considered to be unviable social routes; and

(d) the names of airlines which operate on these routes?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )
(a) and (b) :- The Governemnt have so far not taken any decision in this regard.
(c) and (d) :- Category II routes specified in the Route Dispersal Guidelines (i.e. routes connecting stations in North-Eastern region, Jammu & Kashmir, Andaman & Nicobar, and Lakshadweep and the routes connecting stations within the above States/UTs) are generally considered to be non-profitable routes.
All scheduled operators i.e. Indian Airlines, Alliance Air, Jet Airways and Sahara Airlines operate on Category II routes to meet the requirements of Route Dispersal Guidelines.